

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.3)
Eastern Division**

Christopher Manhart

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:24–cv–08209

Honorable Mary M. Rowland

Wespac Foundation Inc., et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Tuesday, March 4, 2025:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Mary M. Rowland: The Court has reviewed the parties' competing status reports regarding briefing schedules, the most mundane of a judge's task. [85] [86]. This is going to be painfully long litigation if counsel remain unable to file a joint status report. If it were not such a colossal waste of resources, the Court would require counsel to start over and file one joint status report. As to the matter at hand, the parties agree by 3/28/25 plaintiff may file his response. The Court adopts the proposal that Plaintiff file an omnibus response to all motions to dismiss of 55 pages or less; an omnibus response to all Rule 11 motions of 15 pages or less; and a response to the joint motion to strike of 10 pages or less. (It appears that is agreed to, although the initial status report [85], filed by Plaintiff but labeled "parties' proposal" indicated it was not agreed). Replies are due on 4/28/25 and are limited to 15 pages or less. Defendants are to coordinate and consolidate common arguments where possible. The Court notes the bickering over a 2–week difference in filing deadline will not make a significant difference in terms of the Court's timing on ruling. There are other significant motions pending that are fully briefed and require the Court's attention prior to 4/28. Counsel would be wise to choose their battles. Mailed notice. (jg,)

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